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My Pal!

Win
\$100

as I
just
did!

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BEFORE

YOU CAN
WIN
a BIG 15"
SILVER CUP
as I just did!
with YOUR
NAME
engraved
on it!



JIM NORMAN

AFTER

He Mailed Coupon
Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb.
Skeleton

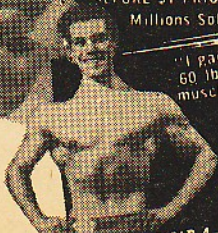
He says.
I gained
70 lbs.
of
mighty
muscle

How did I do ALL This? I
mailed the Coupon and got
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HE-MAN COURSES

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MIGHTY CHEST**

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"I gained
60 lbs. of
muscles."

says
John
Sullivan

GET
ALL 5
FREE

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"I'm
PROUD
to be
seen
with
Jim
NOW!
Every-
body
admires
his build," says Nellie.
"Jim can lift the front
of a 2700 lb. car.
He amazes his friends!"



You'll be
A Real
ATHLETE
in ALL
SPORTS
Soon
after
YOU
mail
Coupon.

Jim is a WINNER
in ALL SPORTS NOW.
YOU will be, too, soon.



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COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me
10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY
IN YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did
and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY
for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby
you are I'll make you OVER by the
SAME method I turned myself from a
wreck to the strongest of the strong.
Why can't I do for you what I did for
MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows
like YOU?

"Congratulations.
John! At last you
mailed the coupon
as EVERY MAN
should. Soon You'll
be as big and strong
as I am,"
says Jim Norman
to John Luckus



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MIGHTY ARM**

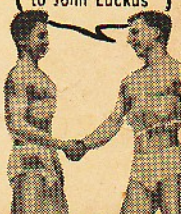
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MIGHTY BACK**

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Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES
Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!

YES! You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY
MUSCLE added to your ARMS and
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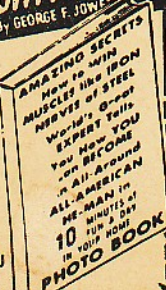
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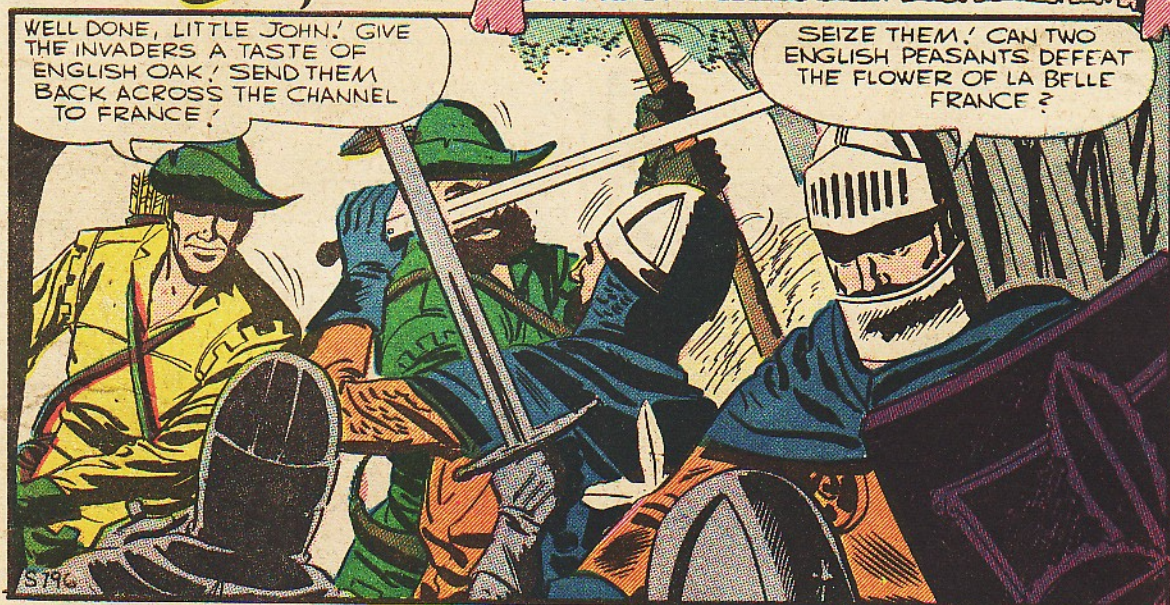
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Robin Hood AND THE French Invaders

ROBIN HOOD, THE MOST WANTED OUTLAW IN ALL ENGLAND, FOUGHT PRINCE JOHN'S SOLDIERS AT EACH MEETING, BUT AT HEART, HE WAS LOYAL TO THE CROWN AND ENGLAND. LET THE KING'S MEN THREATEN HIM OR HIS BAND, HE FOUGHT BACK-- BUT WOE TO THE OUTSIDER WHO THREATENED HIS COUNTRY!



WELL DONE, LITTLE JOHN! GIVE THE INVADERS A TASTE OF ENGLISH OAK! SEND THEM BACK ACROSS THE CHANNEL TO FRANCE!

SEIZE THEM! CAN TWO ENGLISH PEASANTS DEFEAT THE FLOWER OF LA BELLE FRANCE?

THE TRIP TO THE CHANNEL COAST WAS MORE OR LESS ACCIDENTAL FOR ROBIN HOOD AND LITTLE JOHN. THERE WAS LITTLE GAME IN SHERWOOD FOREST--AND NOT MUCH MORE TO BE FOUND NEARBY...

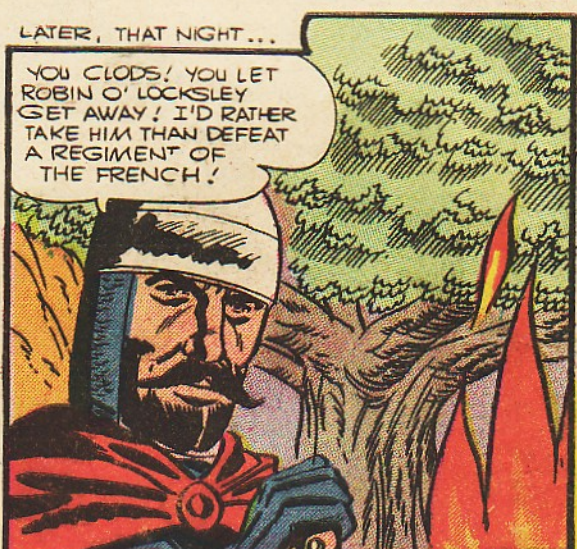
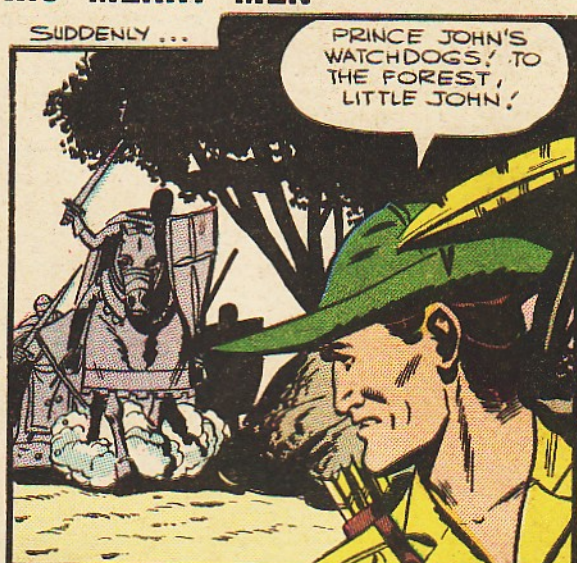
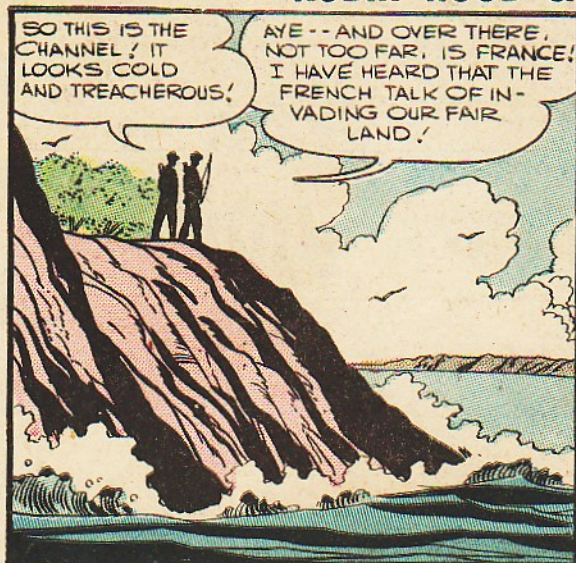
I FOLLOWED ONE BUCK FOR MILES, LITTLE JOHN! BUT THEN I LOST HIM! WE'RE FAR FROM HOME--WITH NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT!

EXCEPT AN EMPTY STOMACH! I COULD EAT MY BOWSTRING, I'M THAT HOLLOW!

WE'RE NEAR THE SEA, JOHN! THE DEER SOMETIMES GO THERE FOR SALT! LET US JOIN THEM!



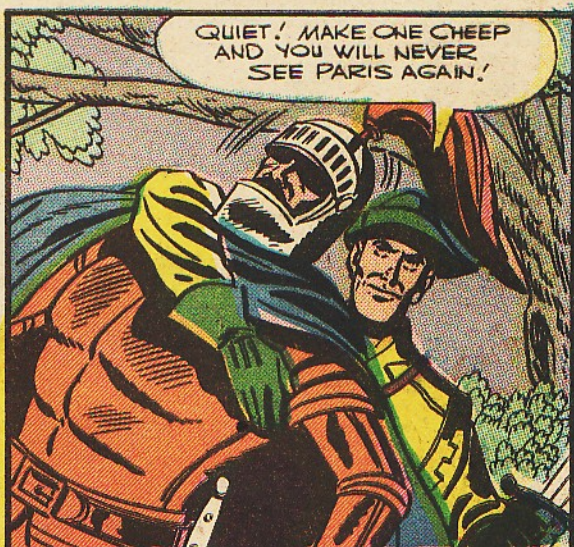
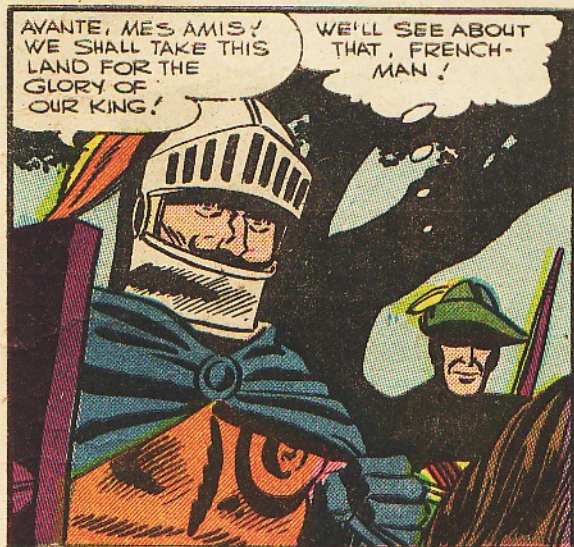
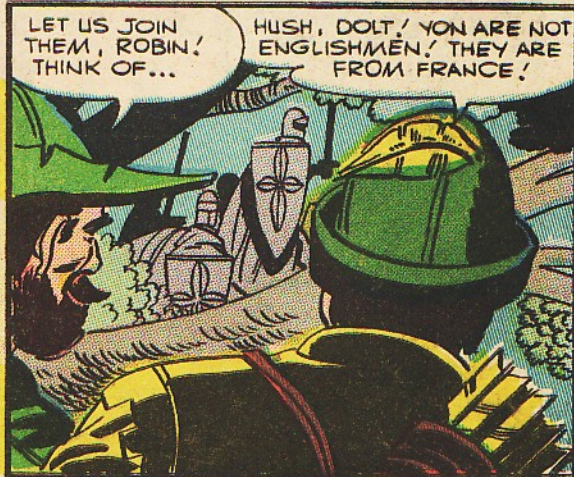
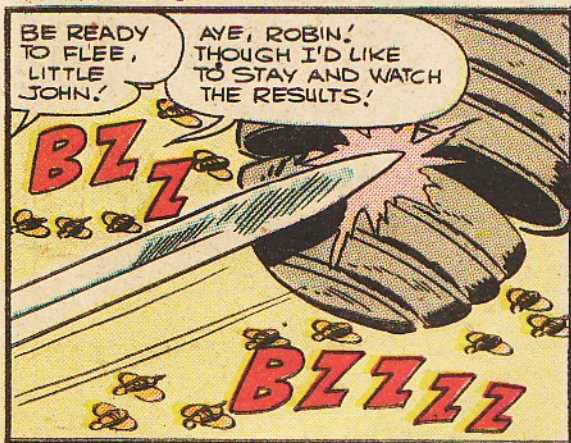
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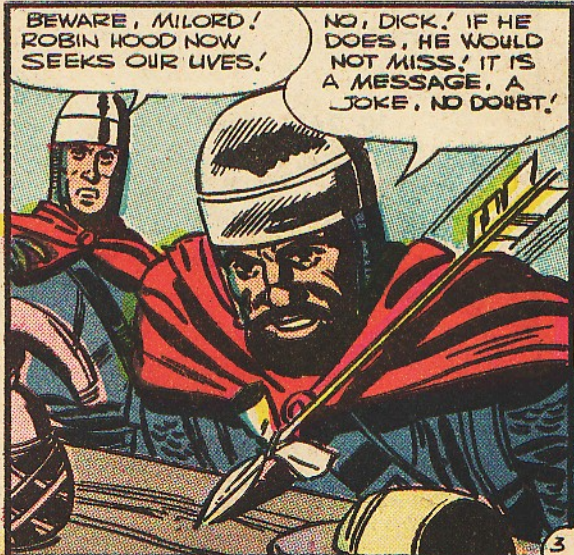
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THE SMALL GAME WAS ABUNDANT ENOUGH TO FEED ROBIN AND THE STOUT APPETITE OF LITTLE JOHN! BUT THEIR CHIEF JOY WAS IN TEASING THE GUARD DETAIL STATIONED THERE BY PRINCE JOHN...

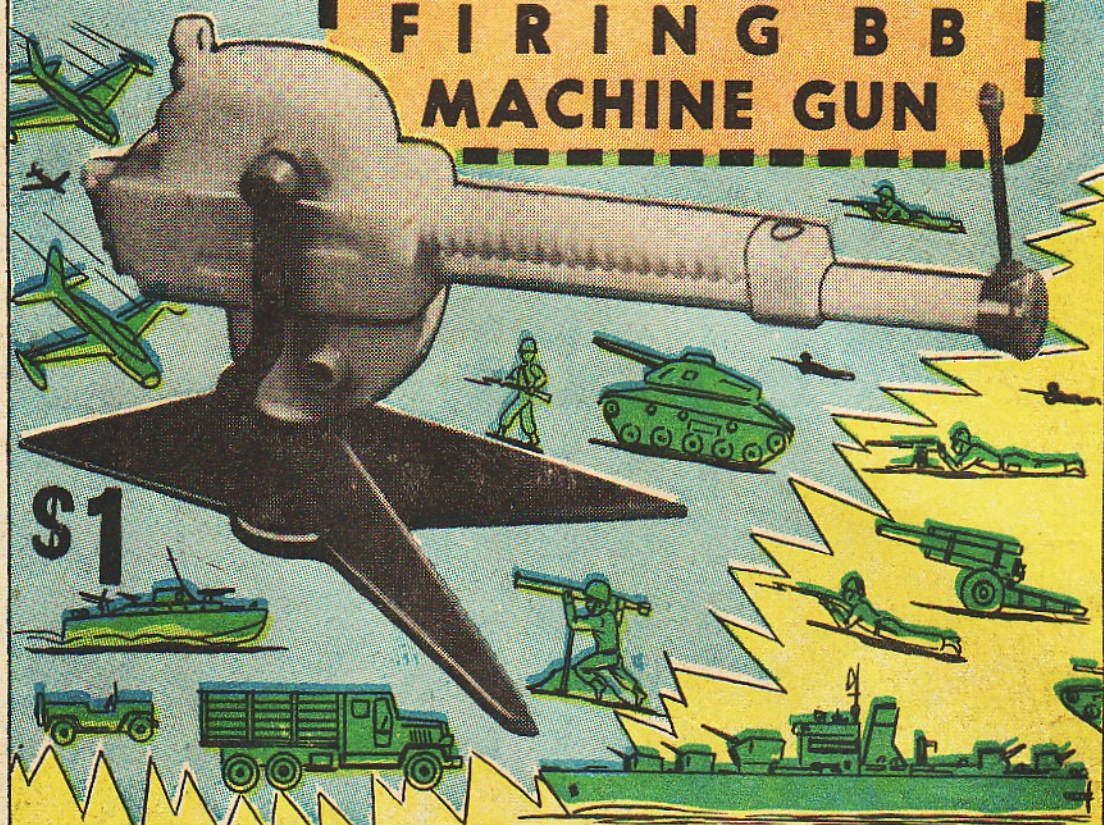
THEN ONE NIGHT, THE OUTLAWS HEARD THE CLINK OF ARMOR IN THE FOREST! IT PRESENTED ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR FUN...



IT WAS THE BUSINESS OF THE MILITARY, ROBIN KNEW--BUT HE AND THE SOLDIERS WEREN'T EXACTLY ON SPEAKING TERMS--AND SO...



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I WAS RIGHT! LISTEN, "A FRENCH PATROL IS CAMPED NEARBY! IF YOU SEARCH TO THE EAST OF THE FOREST, YOU WILL FIND THEM!" IT IS SIGNED, "A LOYAL ENGLISHMAN!"

A LOYAL ENGLISHMAN! 'TIS A RARE JOKE, MILORD!



THERE WAS NO TIME TO LOSE -- ROBIN HOOD KNEW THAT THE SMALL FRENCH FORCE WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING ...

THEY THINK IT A JOKE! PERHAPS THE FRENCHMAN'S INSCRIBED SWORD WILL CHANGE THEIR MINDS!



ROBIN, ARE YE DAFT? YON SWORD HAD A JEWELLED HANDLE WITH MUCH GOLD!

IF IT WERE ALL OF GOLD I SHOULD DO THE SAME!



ANOTHER JOKE! BUT 'TIS AN EXPENSIVE ONE!

THAT SWORD WAS FORGED IN FRANCE! THERE ARE FRENCH TROOPS HERE! READY THE MEN!



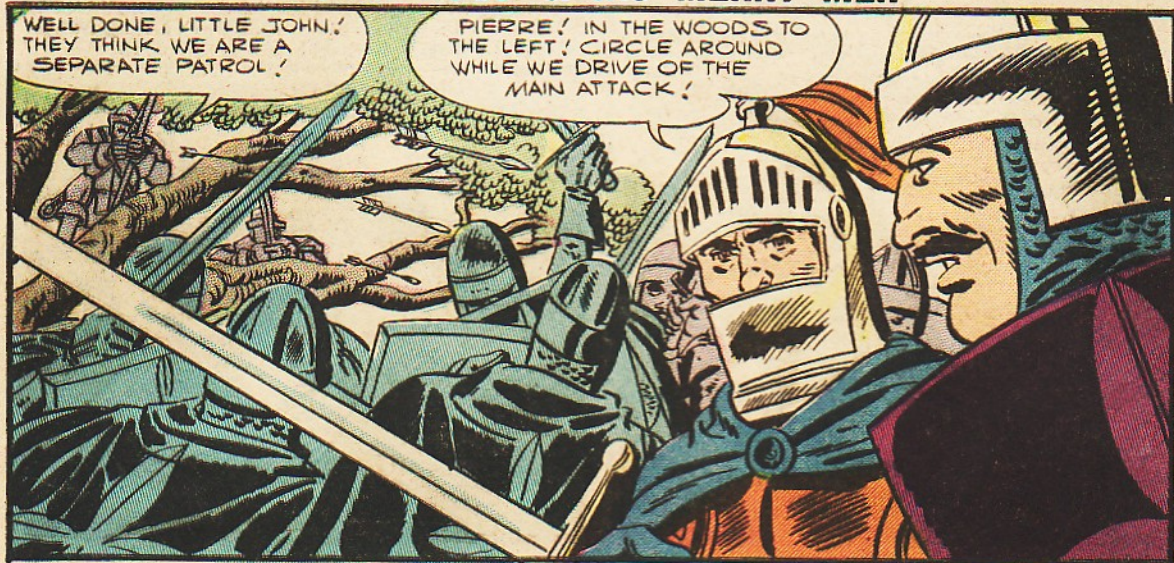
IT WAS DOWN BEFORE THE ENGLISH TROOPS BEGAN THEIR SEARCH! THE FRENCH WEREN'T HARD TO FIND ... BUT THEY OUTNUMBERED THE BRITISH ...

CHARGE THE INVADERS! DRIVE THEM BACK INTO THE SEA!

THAT ROOSTER MIGHT SERVE WELL IN OUR BAND! LET US GIVE THEM A HAND, LITTLE JOHN -- FOR ENGLAND AND THE KING!



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WELL DONE, LITTLE JOHN! THEY THINK WE ARE A SEPARATE PATROL!

PIERRE! IN THE WOODS TO THE LEFT! CIRCLE AROUND WHILE WE DRIVE OFF THE MAIN ATTACK!



GIVE UP, LITTLE MAN! MY OFFICER WANTS PRISONER OR I WOULD RUN YOU THROUGH!

YOU SPEAK FUNNY ENGLISH BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT SWORD WELL ENOUGH!

THERE WAS NO VICTORY FOR EITHER SIDE! BUT AT LEAST THE ENGLISH KNEW OF THE FRENCH TROOPS' PRESENCE! MEANWHILE, LITTLE JOHN WAS BEING QUESTIONED...



YOU ARE A CIVILIAN, M'SIEUR! THEREFORE, A SPY! WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY?

NOT MUCH! I'LL LET ROBIN HOOD SPEAK FOR ME WHEN HE GETS HERE!



LITTLE JOHN! I THOUGHT YOUR CLUMSINESS WOULD LEAD YOU HERE!

AYE, BUT I KNEW YOU'D... ROBIN, BEHIND YOU!



LODGE THE ROGUE WITH THE OTHER ONE! WE SHALL DEAL WITH THEM IN THE MORNING! THE REST OF THE ARMY WILL ARRIVE THEN -- AFTER WE HAVE MADE THE SIGNAL TO LAND! REMEMBER, ONE IS TO LAND -- TWO MEANS TO DELAY!

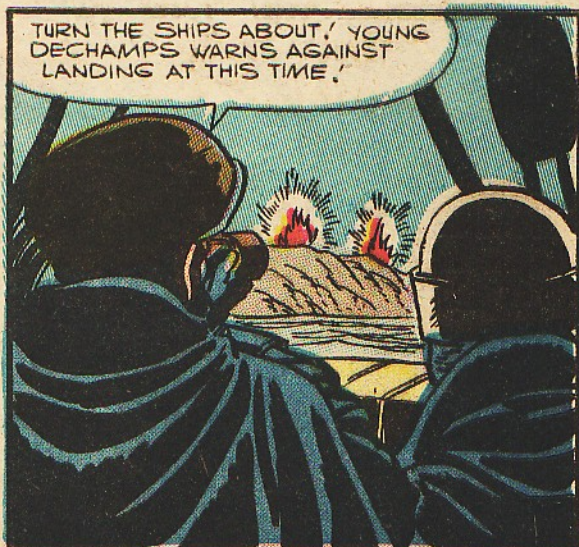
YES, CAPTAIN!

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ROBIN AND LITTLE JOHN KNEW OF THE DANGER AHEAD... THE LIGHTLY DEFENDED COAST OFFERED A PERFECT TARGET FOR AN ATTACK...



A FEW MINUTES LATER...



THE NEXT DAY, JUST BEFORE THEIR RETURN TO SHERWOOD FOREST...



END

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Robin Hood

THOUGH THE PEASANTS ON THE FARMS AND VILLAGES HAD LITTLE TO EAT AND LESS MONEY, THEY STILL KNEW THEY HAD TO PAY TAXES. WHEN THE COLLECTOR ARRIVED, IT WAS PAY OR BE JAILED AND THERE WAS NO MERCY SHOWN! UNTIL ROBIN HOOD DECIDED THAT IT WAS TIME FOR A CHANGE!

in TAXES FOR THE POOR

THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM WAS GENEROUS, MA'AM! HE KNOWS HOW BADLY THE POOR NEED THE MONEY HE TOOK! THIS IS FROM HIS OWN COFFERS!

B-BUT THIS IS MORE TAXES THAN I PAID! WILL YE LET ME KEEP IT?



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THE CHIEF OF THE OUTLAWS SELDOM LEFT SHERWOOD FOREST! ONE DAY HE DID AND WATCHED THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES MAKING HIS ROUNDS...

WE PAID THE TAXES ALREADY! WE HAVE NOTHING LEFT!

FIND IT! ELSE I'LL HAVE YE PUT IN IRONS! THIS IS A SPECIAL TAX!

YON FELLOW HAS THE CORPULENT LOOK OF A FRIAR!

NAY, ROBIN-- HE'S NOTTINGHAM'S COLLECTOR OF TAXES! HIS BAG IS ALREADY FULL WITH THE PEOPLE'S TAXES!



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YOU HEARD?
THEY LEVY
TAXES WHEN
THEY WISH!

WHY NOT, LAD? WHO IS
THERE TO STOP THEM?
THIS TAX IS FOR THE
HIGH SHERIFF HIMSELF!



ALREADY GROANING UNDER A HUGE BURDEN OF
TAXES, THE STARVING PEOPLE HAD TO PAY
MORE ALL THE TIME...

WAS THERE ANY
RESISTANCE?

I TOOK EVERY
FARTHING THEY
HAD, SIRE!



WELL DONE! DEPOSIT THE
MONEY WITH THE REST!
I'LL RETURN
PRESENTLY!

YES,
SIR!



THINK YOU COULD
COLLECT TAXES,
STOUT ONE?

ART THOU MA... AYE,
ROBIN! I'D FILL THREE
BAGS WITH COINS LIKE
HIS! BUT LET JS FIND
MORE PROSPEROUS
GAME!



THE PATH TO NOTTINGHAM LED TO A GLADE... AND INVISIBLE IN THE BRUSH WERE THE OUTLAWS
WAITING FOR NOTTINGHAM'S MEN...

GO EASILY, FRAIR TUCK!
GET THE MAN-- NOT
HIS OFFICIAL ROBES!



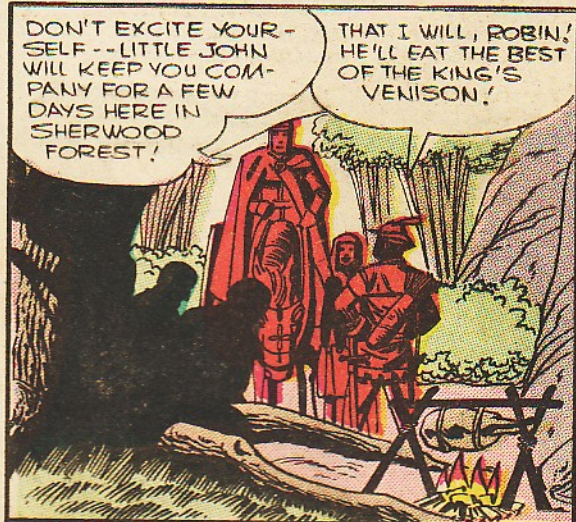
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IS THIS A JOKE? WHO... YOU'RE ROBIN HOOD!

'TIS WHAT THEY CALL ME! I HAVE THE GOLD -- NOW GIVE MY FRIEND YOUR ROBE AND WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY! I'LL TAKE THE OTHER ONE'S UNIFORM, TUCK!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...



DON'T EXCITE YOURSELF -- LITTLE JOHN WILL KEEP YOU COMPANY FOR A FEW DAYS HERE IN SHERWOOD FOREST!

THAT I WILL, ROBIN! HE'LL EAT THE BEST OF THE KING'S VENISON!

THE OUTLAW CHIEF AND FRIAR TUCK WENT TO WORK TO COLLECT MORE TAXES -- THIS TIME FROM THE PEOPLE WHO COULD AFFORD IT...



THE SHERIFF KNOWS YOU PAID ONCE -- BUT THIS IS A SPECIAL TAX! YOU PAY OR YOU'LL BE ARRESTED!

HERE'S THE GOLD! BUT I'LL SEE NOTTINGHAM ABOUT THIS OUTRAGE!



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAX THE EARL, LAD! WE'LL BE SURELY CAUGHT!

NAY, GOOD FRIAR, WE WON'T BE CAUGHT! I'M GOING TO SQUEEZE THE GENTRY AS THE PEASANTS HAVE BEEN SQUEEZED!

THE BAGS OF MONEY GREW FAT -- UNTIL FINALLY EVEN ROBIN WAS SATISFIED! THEN...



YE NEVER STOLE BEFORE, ROBIN! I WANT NO PART OF THAT MONEY!

WHO SAID YE'D GET ANY? OR THAT I WOULD? NAY, IT GOES ELSEWHERE!

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DEEP IN THE FOREST, ROBIN FOUND HIS BAND READY...

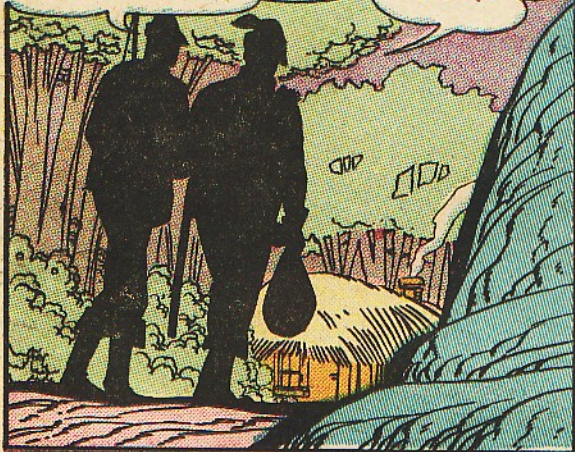


WE KNOW HOW POOR THE PEASANTS ARE... THIS MONEY IS FOR THEM. DIVIDE IT EQUALLY AND GIVE IT TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST!

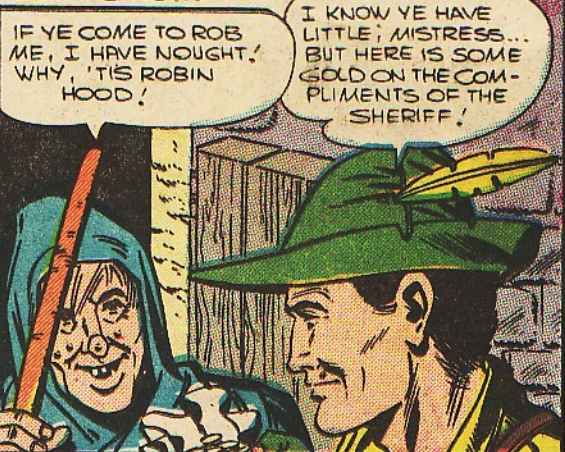


YON CHARCOAL GATHERER HASN'T A CRUST! LEAVE SOME OF NOTTINGHAM'S GOLD WITH HIM!

HE'S A GOOD MAN. THIS IS A HAPPY TASK!



ALL THAT NIGHT, THE GREEN CLAD MEN OF ROBIN HOOD VISITED THE POOREST FAMILIES IN THE VILLAGES... LEAVING SMILES WHERE THERE HAD BEEN TEARS...



TISS LOCKSLEY, RIGHT ENOUGH! SEIZE HIM!



NO, YOU DON'T, CHURL!

HOLD, LOCKSLEY, YOU'RE CAUGHT THIS TIME!



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YOU WON'T SQUIRM LOOSE THIS TIME, ROGUE! TAKE HIM TO THE CELLS BE-
NEATH THE CASTLE!
LET HIM JOIN
HIS FRIENDS!

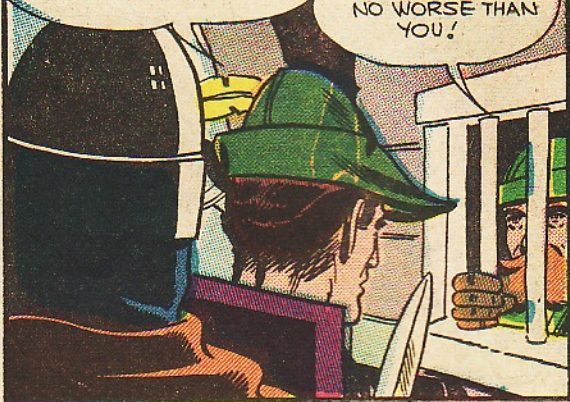
AT LEAST I
WON'T BE
PLAGUED
WITH YOUR
COMPANY,
NOTTINGHAM!



THE DANK, MASSIVE WALLS OF THE DUNGEON
RANG WITH FRIENDLY JIBES AS HIS GUARD
TOOK ROBIN TO HIS CELL...

YOU TOO, LITTLE JOHN!
ARE THERE ANY
OTHERS?

AYE, HALF A
DOZEN OF US!
BUT WE FARED
NO WORSE THAN
YOU!



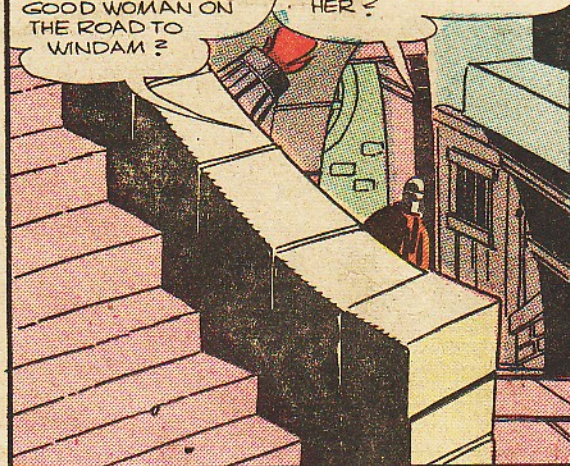
YE HAVE THE LOOK OF
AN HONEST ROGUE!
HOW COME YE EAT
NOTTINGHAM'S
BREAD?

IT COMES REGULAR
AT ANY RATE! BUT IT'S
HARD TO STOMACH
AT TIMES! QUIET,
NOW!



I HEARD YOU GAVE
AWAY HIS GOLD!
DID YE VISIT THE
GOOD WOMAN ON
THE ROAD TO
WINDAM?

THAT WE DID -- AND SHE
GOT A GOODLY SHARE!
HOW DO YOU KNOW OF
HER?



SHE'S ME MOTHER,
SIR! THERE IS
MORE GOLD HERE,
AND MORE POOR
PEOPLE OUTSIDE!
WHAT WOULD YE
DO IF YE WERE
FREE AND HAD
THE KEY TO THE
TREASURE?



WHAT I DID WITH THE
OTHER! WILL YOU
SET US FREE?
JOIN MY BAND?

CAPTAIN OF THE
GUARD! DROP
YOUR SWORD,
TOM! YOU'RE
UNDER ARREST!



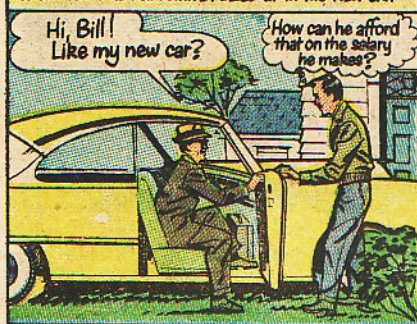


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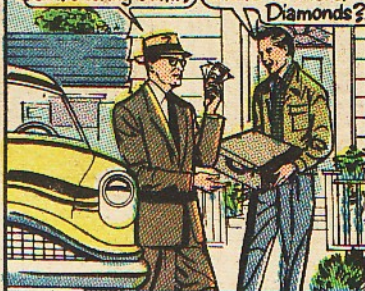
IT STARTED WHEN JIM WHITE PULLED UP IN HIS NEW CAR



Hi, Bill!
Like my new car?

How can he afford
that on the salary
he makes?

I made \$88 EXTRA this week thanks to this terrific Selling Outfit!



What's in there,
Diamonds?

No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe Man in off hours. You should see how people buy these shoes! Look... real AIR CUSHION innersoles!



OOSH! Can I make money that way?

Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled:



Bill! Look... a real air cushion innersole that customers can feel!

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I started with friends, relatives, people where I worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!



Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?

Say, I'd like those shoes. You sure have swell styles... my right size, too!

Soon the Mason people sent me actual sample shoes, and sales came faster than ever!



Say, you have a larger selection than a store!

Shoes can't carry all the sizes and widths to fit every foot right. Mason has 200,000 pairs on hand, so I'm never out of a style, size or width!

My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds. It was a cinch getting repeat orders!



Hello, Mr. Jones. It's been 2 months since I've called on you

Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. I'm getting another pair of Mason shoes. My wife needs a pair, too!

Never had a shoe fit so well!

I soon had a business that brought me over \$3,000 EXTRA a year, plus exciting prizes. I found real security!



Bill! a new toaster!

Didn't cost a cent! Mason gave it to me. They give away thousands of prizes every year. I've really made a small fortune!

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If you want to give yourself a raise every month—with a steady-profit repeat-order business...if you want to be your own boss...just rush this coupon TODAY to Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Dept. 189 Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. You'll receive your powerful FREE SALES OUTFIT right away!

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Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to start making a small fortune in spare time! Rush my FREE SELLING OUTFIT with everything I need to start making money my first hour!

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UNLOCK THE CELLS, TOM! THIS VARLET IS TAKEN CARE OF!



THAT GUARD HATED THE SHERIFF! HE'S GONE TO OPEN THE GOLD VAULT!

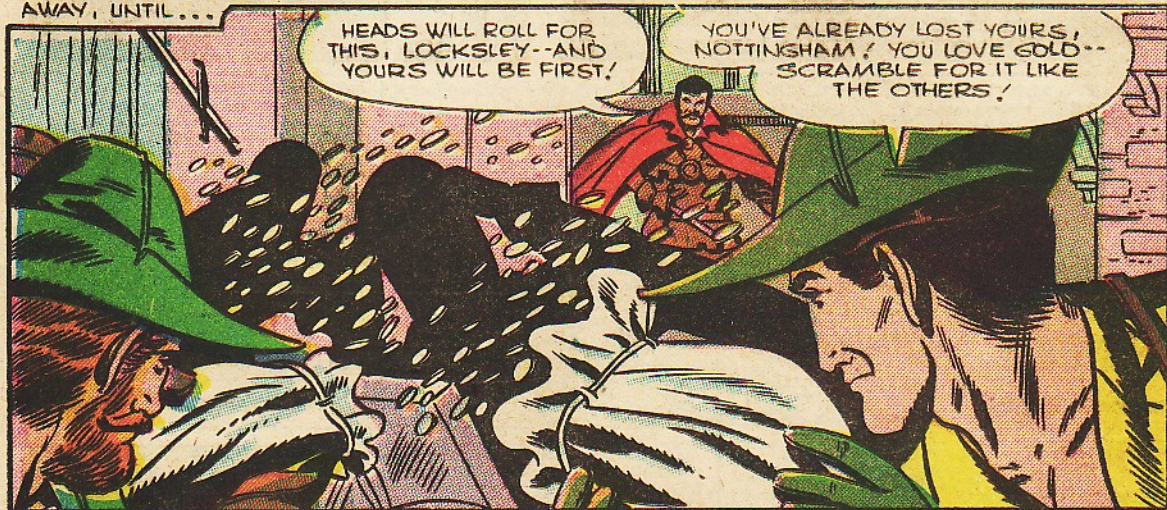
THE POOR FOLK WILL EAT RIGHT HEARTY IF WE GET AWAY! HURRY!



THE OUTLAWS STAGGERED UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE TREASURE! BUT THEY WERE GETTING AWAY, UNTIL...

HEADS WILL ROLL FOR THIS, LOCKSLEY--AND YOURS WILL BE FIRST!

YOU'VE ALREADY LOST YOURS, NOTTINGHAM! YOU LOVE GOLD--SCRAMBLE FOR IT LIKE THE OTHERS!



SINCE YOU LIKE IT SO WELL, TRY THE WEIGHT OF THIS!



THERE'LL BE A NEW BALLET FOR YOU, ROBIN! YOUR FAME IS SPREADING!

FINISH THAT HAUNCH AND MAKE SOME MUSIC, ALAN! THE LADS DESERVE A TREAT AFTER TODAY'S WORK!



END

"THE LADY ELAINE"

The lady Elaine was doing her best to restrain the tears from leaving her eyes and falling upon her pretty cheeks. Not yet twenty summers, she had upon her shoulders the responsibility of helping her father in the managing of his castle. Her father, Lord Montgomery, was a widower. He had but one child who turned out to be a girl. Under the feudal law, the castle and all its lands went to the eldest son. A girl could not inherit because she could not carry out the feudal obligations of fighting for the king. That meant that the girl would have to marry and her husband would carry on the traditions.

Lord Montgomery had a weighty problem on his mind. He sat in the great hall of his castle. His daughter was standing at his side. Next to her, was her lady-in-waiting, Mildred of Ives.

"Count Fleming saw you at the fair which was recently held at Stourbridge. He has asked for your hand in marriage. Tell me, what is to be your answer?"

This time, the lady Elaine could no longer control her tears. They rolled down her cheeks and she had a good cry for about five minutes. Then she dried her eyes with a silk handkerchief and spoke.

"Forgive me, father, for this display of grief on my part. You well know the sentiments of my heart. I love Thomas of Bershire. He is my age and can well carry on the traditions of nobility. His father fought with distinction in the First Crusade. Count Fleming is old enough to be my father. He wants the castle and the lands."

Lord Montgomery knew the words his daughter had spoken were true. Within the year she would have to choose a husband. Count Fleming was a powerful and dangerous man. He had much influence at the court. If the king was only back again to keep peace in the realm. Yet it was necessary that the King lead in person his own forces in an attempt to retake the Holy Land from the possession of the Infidels. On the throne sat a Regent who cared nothing at all about the affairs

of the kingdom. As for the King's son, Edward, it was said that he was kept in a tower where he passed his time writing poetry and playing the harp.

"I shall notify Count Fleming that soon you will make a decision," said Lord Montgomery. "I am certain it will be wise and sensible. You may now return to your quarters."

The lady Elaine returned to her large room, followed by her lady-in-waiting. Mildred of Ives had a slight smile on her face.

"Now don't start crying again," she chided. "I just can't take it when you permit yourself to show your weak side. Don't lose hope. There is a man in the kingdom who helps people in distress."

"You mean the Blue Knight sometimes known as the Riming Knight," interrupted the lady Elaine. "But how can he help me? If I were to marry my heart's true love, Thomas of Bershire, the vengeance of Count Fleming could be fatal for my father."

"Suppose you don't worry your pretty head about how it can be done," suggested Mildred of Ives. "I am certain that when the Blue Knight hears about this, he will solve matters in his own manner."

In the depths of Barmont Forest a group of men were assembled. Their leader had sent for them. Over his face to conceal his identity he wore a blue helmet with a blue feather stuck into it. From his hip hung the powerful sword he used like an expert. Across his shoulder was a long bow and a quiver full of blue arrows. On his third right finger he wore the signet ring of the King.

"The matter for our consideration," he informed his assembled men, "is one of the heart. Count Fleming wishes to marry the lady Elaine. She in turn wishes to marry Thomas of Bershire. Any suggestions?"

The men roared with laughter. For they knew

that their famed leader must have already formulated some novel plan of action. John the Mighty spoke.

"Seems to my simple mind the solution is evident. Just eliminate the Count Fleming and then the two lovers will be happy."

"I assume you do not mean in a physical sense," clarified the Blue Knight. "He needs merely to be shown the foolishness of his views. Now listen to this rime:

"A lady fair,
With golden hair,
Sighs for the man of her heart,
Away we go,
Soon she shall know,
That we do take her part."

The men left and the Blue Knight mounted his horse. Tomorrow he would go into action. And when the sun rose on the horizon the next day, Count Fleming and half a dozen of his retainers were out hawking. In those days, hawks were trained to procure birds which were used as an important part of the food served at the lord's table. On the left hand of the Count was a thick leather glove. Resting its feet on the glove was the hawk. One of the retainers spotted some birds in the air.

"There they go," he shouted.

The hawk was released and darted through the air. The birds saw their danger and tried to fly faster. The hawk flew above one bird and then started a downward drive. Suddenly, as though from a cloud above, another hawk appeared. This bird flew between the first hawk and the intended prey. The baffled bird immediately returned to the ground, quickly pursued by the guardian hawk. Then the guardian hawk took off to another section of the land.

"If I didn't see it with my own eyes, I would not believe it," murmured the Count, a bit shaken by this unusual experience.

"Quick, over the hill," he commanded as he turned his horse and sped in that direction. His retainers followed him and soon found themselves hemmed in by about thirty men. The leader wore a blue helmet with a feather stuck into it. On his left hand was the leather glove of a noble. And on it with pride, was the guardian hawk.

"I do not understand why your hawk interrupted my hawk and interfered with what I intended to do."

"Just a bit of sentimentality, my good Count Fleming," replied the Blue Knight. "I love creatures of the air and of the land. So I trained my

hawk to save and preserve instead of capture. He is a noble hawk."

The two men faced each other for a few minutes without any further talk. Then Count Fleming continued.

"I have but to raise my horn to my lips and blow once. We are not far from my castle. Hundreds of my soldiers will then be here to capture you and your men."

"Blow but once and be the dunce," rimed the Blue Knight in jest.

Count Fleming started to raise the horn to his lips. In that fraction of a second, a blue arrow was fitted to a bow and released by John the Mighty. It smashed the horn.

"You and your retainers are safe as long as you try no resistance," warned the Blue Knight. "We two shall ride together a short distance. There are words I wish to speak and they are only for your ears."

The two men rode about five hundred yards and then both dismounted. Count Fleming had heard much about the mysterious man whose only concern was for justice.

"Surely I have done nothing wrong to merit your attentions," he scoffed. "I have denied justice to no man. The hungry are fed at my doors."

"True," admitted the Blue Knight. "I just want to ask you not to make a fool out of yourself. The lady Elaine loves another. Her heart and her hand are not for you."

"Only one person in the kingdom has the legal right to tell me what to do and what not to do. His Majesty, the King, alone under the rules of nobility is that person."

"I am very glad you said that," replied the Blue Knight. "Here is that order with the seal formed by the signet ring of the King. The law is that any order signed with the signet ring is to be considered as though coming from His Majesty. Now read it."

The puzzled noble took the order and read two lines:

"True nobility comes from the heart,
Be gracious and kind, act the part."

The wedding of the lady Elaine to Thomas of Bershire was a wonderful event. There were days of feasting. Count Fleming was a good loser. He sent a set of dishes made from pure silver. Mildred of Ives handed the lady Elaine a gift from the Blue Knight. It was a blue arrow and attached was a simple message.

"Happiness to you two,
The right thing always do."

The End

ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

Robin Hood

WHILE KING RICHARD'S CRUSADERS WERE WAGING THEIR WAR IN THE EAST, KING JOHN HIS BROTHER, WAS RULING ENGLAND, RAISING TAXES, FILLING HIS OWN CHESTS OF GOLD! HE RULED WITH AN IRON FIST BUT ONE MAN DEFIED HIM --- ROBIN HOOD! PRINCE JOHN KEPT FORCING MEN INTO HIS SERVICE TO CAPTURE THE ELUSIVE OUTLAW OF SHERWOOD FOREST ---

BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS!

IN FIGHT FOR THE GLORY OF THE KING!



SEIZE HIM! A BAG OF GOLD TO THE MAN WHO CAPTURES LOCKSLEY!

DOUBLE YOUR OFFER AND IT WILL DO NO GOOD, PRINCE JOHN! YOUR KNAVES FIGHT BADLY FOR A FALSE CAUSE!

AWARE OF PRINCE JOHN'S NEARBY ARMY, ROBIN NEVERTHELESS ROAMED THE TRAILS!

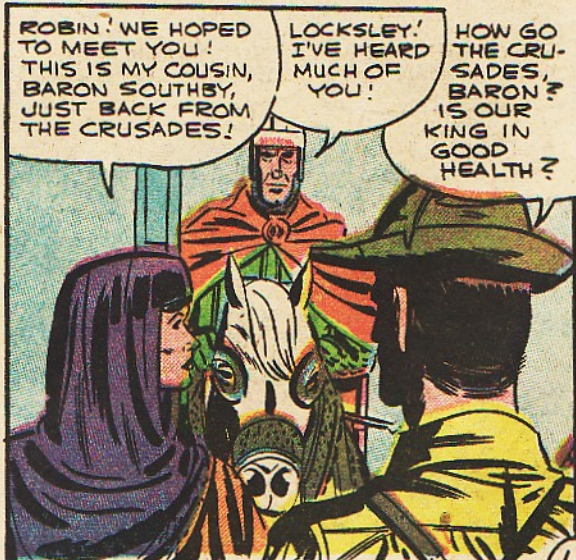
I AM NOT ALONE IN THE WOOD-- BUT ONE OF THE VOICES SOUNDS SWEET INDEED!



ROBIN! WE HOPED TO MEET YOU! THIS IS MY COUSIN, BARON SOUTHBY, JUST BACK FROM THE CRUSADES!

LOCKSLEY! I'VE HEARD MUCH OF YOU!

HOW GO THE CRUSADES, BARON? IS OUR KING IN GOOD HEALTH?



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

PERSONALLY, HE IS FINE -- BUT HE NEEDS MEN AND SENT ME HOME WITH SHIPS TO TAKE THEM! BUT PRINCE JOHN HAS TAKEN NO ACTION!



HE HAS PLENTY OF MEN-- ALL BUSY COLLECTING TAXES FOR PRINCE JOHN'S OWN CHESTS!

I'D HANG IF THEY KNEW I WAS LISTENING TO YOU-- BUT YOU'RE RIGHT!

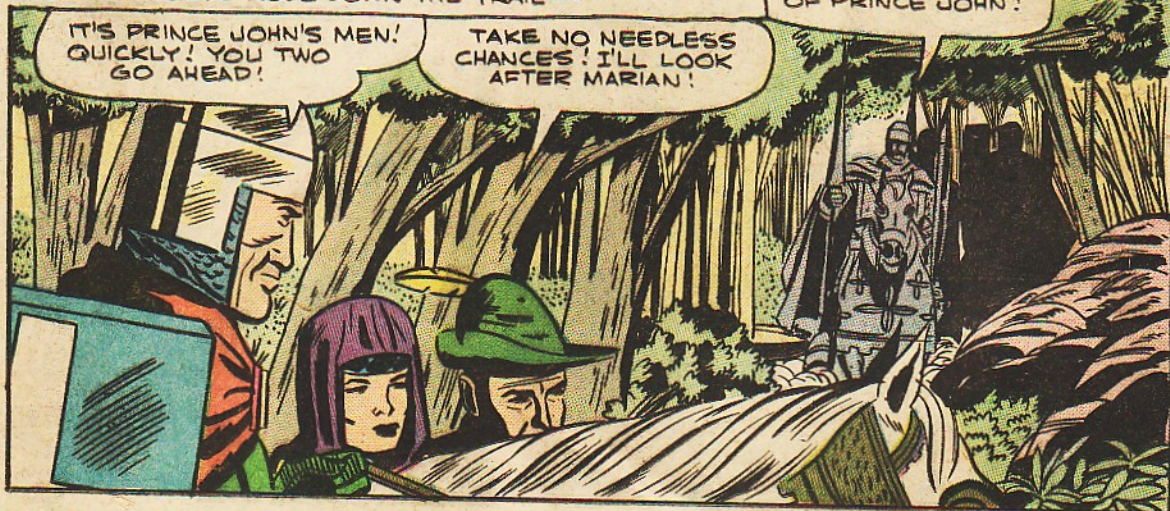


THE THREE FRIENDS WERE TALKING WHEN PRINCE JOHN'S SCOUTS RODE DOWN THE TRAIL---

HALT IN THE NAME OF PRINCE JOHN!

IT'S PRINCE JOHN'S MEN! QUICKLY! YOU TWO GO AHEAD!

TAKE NO NEEDLESS CHANCES! I'LL LOOK AFTER MARIAN!



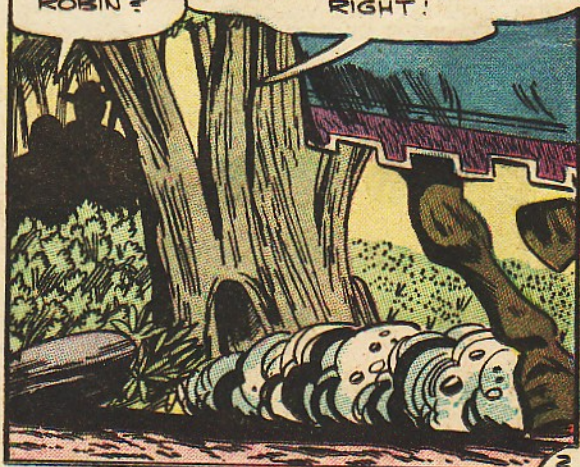
QUICKLY, CAPTAIN-- I SAW ROBIN HOOD RUNNING THAT WAY! HURRY!

METHINKS I SAW A MAID WITH HIM! BUT THANK YOU BARON! COME, MEN!



THEY WENT RIGHT BY! WHAT'S WRONG, ROBIN?

YOU HEARD SOUTHBY! THE KING NEEDS MEN-- AND THE PRINCE HAS HIS MEN CHASING ME! IT'S NOT RIGHT!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

PRINCE JOHN'S MEN COVERED THE FOREST,
BUT ROBIN KNEW EVERY LEAF OF IT!

THEY'RE LOOKING EVERYWHERE,
MARIAN! SWING INTO THE LOWEST
BRANCH WHEN WE REACH
THE TREE!

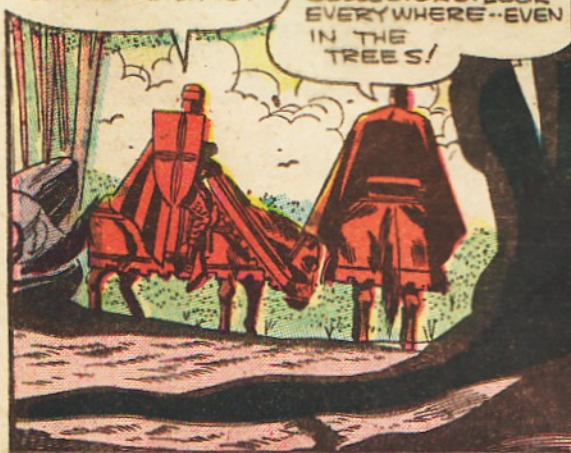


PRINCE JOHN ORDERS US TO
SEARCH THE ENTIRE FOREST!
WE HAVE PLENTY OF MEN!



WE HAVE A THOUSAND
MEN SEARCHING, SIR!
BUT WE HAVEN'T
FOUND ANY TRACE
OF THE OUTLAWS!

KEEP LOOKING!
THE RUFFIANS
HAVE TAKEN TO
ROBBING MY TAX
COLLECTORS! LOOK
EVERYWHERE--EVEN
IN THE
TREES!



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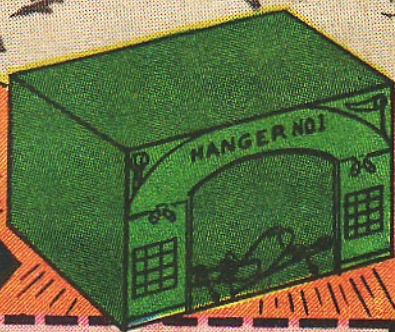
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ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

WE WANT NO UNINVITED GUESTS HERE, SIR KNIGHT!



CLUMSY OAF! MY VARLETS CAN'T EVEN CLIMB A TREE! METHINKS I MUST FIND THE OUTLAW MYSELF!



THE SEARCH WENT ON--BUT ROBIN AND MARIAN IN THE TREE KNEW OF ITS PROGRESS! THE OUTLAW'S SIGNALS RANG THROUGH THE FOREST VERY PLAINLY---

YOUR HIGHNESS, YON BIRD SEEMS UNUSUALLY LOQUACIOUS! IF HE BOTHERS YOU---

NONSENSE, CAPTAIN! CONCENTRATE ON LOCKSLEY, NOT ON BIRDS!

WHAT IS IT, ROBIN? I HEAR NOTHING BUT BIRDS!

BIRDS WHO CARRY GOOD STOUT BOWS! WE ARE FEW BUT WE KNOW THE FOREST! LET ME ANSWER THEM!



BUT THE OUTLAW BAND WAS CLOSING IN--UNHEARD AND UNSEEN---

GET BACK TO THE OAK! PRINCE JOHN SAYS THERE'S NOT AN OUTLAW LEFT IN SHERWOOD FOREST!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

WE'VE DISPERSED THE BAND, MEN! NOW YOU'LL ALL RETURN TO YOUR REGULAR DUTY OF COLLECTING TAXES! WE'LL SLEEP HERE TONIGHT!

'TIS A SHAME! GOOD WELL TRAINED MEN FIGHTING HERE WHEN THEY COULD BE AIDING KING RICHARD! I MUST SPEAK WITH HIM!



LATER THAT NIGHT---

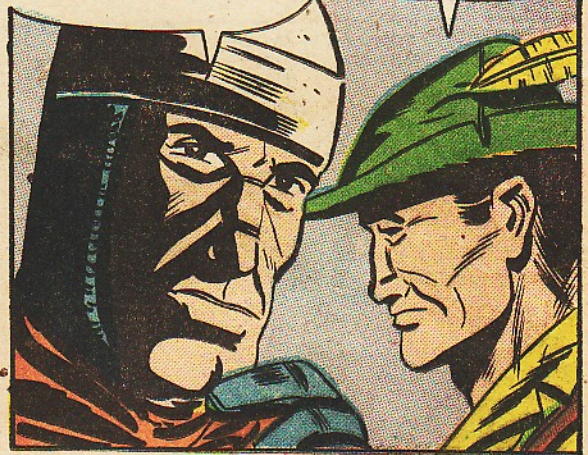


W-WHO IS IT?
OH, IT'S YOU,
LOCKSLEY!

SHHH! HOW BADLY
DO YOU NEED
MEN, SOUTHBY? IS
IT TRUE YOU HAVE
SHIPS WAITING FOR
RECRUITS?

AYE-- BUT WITH NO
FOOD OR MEN FOR
THE KING TO CON-
TINUE THE WAR!

I'LL GET YOU
BOTH! WAIT!



YOU HAVE THE
EARS OF THE
DEVIL, ROBIN!
WHAT DO THEY
PLAN YONDER?

NEVER MIND THAT LIT-
TLE JOHN! SEND
SOME OF THE MEN
TO NOTTINGHAM'S
CASTLE! THE REST
BE READY TO STRIKE
WHEN YOU HEAR
MY HORN!

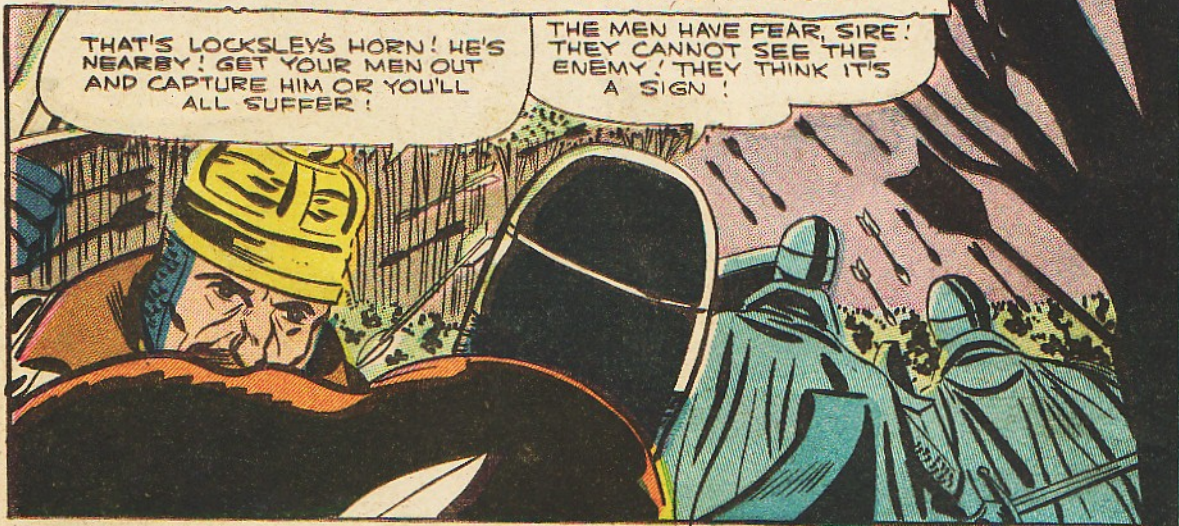


ROBIN, NOW THEY'RE
SURE TO CATCH US!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

THE HIGH CLEAR BLAST OF THE HORN SUMMONED HIS MEN---



THAT'S LOCKSLEY'S HORN! HE'S NEARBY! GET YOUR MEN OUT AND CAPTURE HIM OR YOU'LL ALL SUFFER!

THE MEN HAVE FEAR, SIRE! THEY CANNOT SEE THE ENEMY! THEY THINK IT'S A SIGN!



SEARCH THE BUSHES, DOLTS! ROBIN HOOD'S MEN ARE HIDING!

WE ARE NOT FIGHTING MEN BUT GHOSTS, YOUR HIGH---



STAY, ROBIN! THE PRINCE'S MEN ARE BEATEN! WHY RISK YOUR LIFE?

I MUST STOP THE FIGHTING! THOSE MEN ARE FUTURE CRUSADERS FOR OUR KING, RICHARD!



SLAY THE--IN THE NAME OF THE CROWN, IT'S LOCKSLEY!

AYE, VARLET! YOUR SWORN ENEMY AND SERVANT OF THE KING!



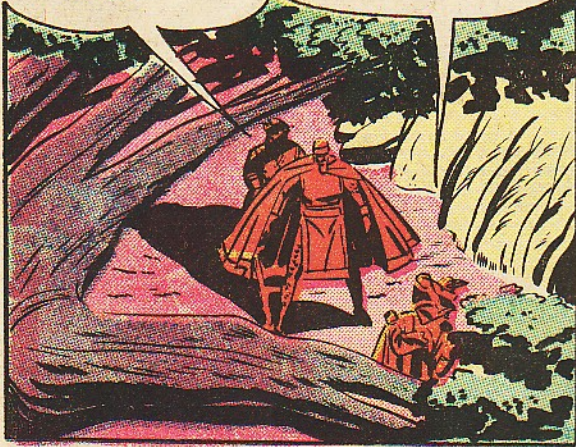
THERE'S ROBIN HOOD! TAKE HIM!

SHOULD YOU TRY, THERE'LL BE A PRINCE WELL FITTED TO BECOME SATAN'S ASSISTANT!

ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

YOU WOULD-BE
WARRIORS ARE
TOO EASY FOR
A REAL FIGHTING
MAN !

HOLD, LITTLE JOHN !
DON'T DESTROY THE
KING'S MEN SO
JOYOUSLY !



'KING'S' MEN ? I
THOUGHT THEY
FOUGHT FOR
PRINCE JOHN !

NAY, FOR ENGLAND--
BUT THEY SAIL THIS
DAY TO JOIN KING
RICHARD-- WITH
OUR HELP !



BARON SOUTHBY WAS QUICKLY FOUND--
AND KING JOHN'S LARGE FORCE READY
AND EAGER TO GIVE UP TO THE FIERCE
OUTLAWS OF SHERWOOD FOREST !

THEN, LET US GO--WE
CAN STILL MAKE THE
NOON TIDE ! THE SHIPS
ARE ANCHORED NEARBY !

YOUR LIVES ARE SPARED, MEN--
SO THAT YOU CAN JOIN YOUR
KING IN THE CRUSADES ! I
ASSUME YOU ALL VOLUNTEER !

AYE, AS LONG
AS YOUR MEN
HAVE THEIR
BOWS TRAINED
ON US !

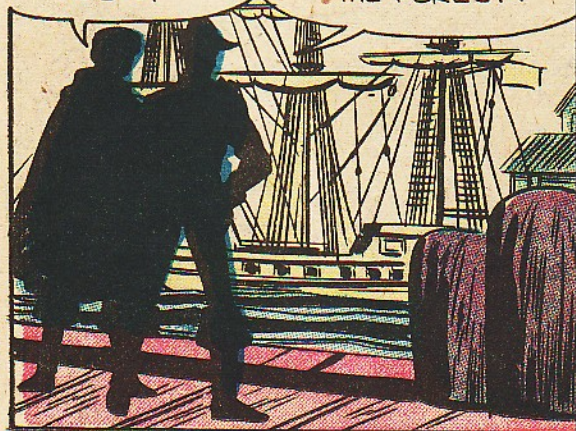


THEY CALL YOU AN
OUTLAW, BUT YOU
DO MORE FOR
ENGLAND THAN
MANY NOBLES,
ROBIN !

I WOULD GO WITH
THEM-- BUT AS LONG
AS THE MEN AND I
ARE WANTED, WE
MUST REMAIN IN
THE FOREST !

I SHALL TELL
RICHARD OF THIS !
PERHAPS HE'LL
PARDON YOU !

MY MEN AND I ARE
HAPPY IN SHERWOOD
FOREST-- AND WILL
CONTINUE SO !



THE
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ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

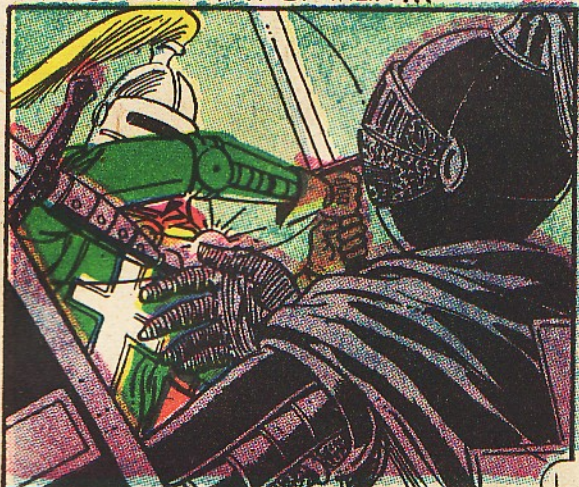
King Richard and The CRUSADERS

THE DISASTROUS AND EXPENSIVE WAR WITH THE SARACENS IN THE HOLY LAND RESULTED IN VICTORY FOR NO ONE! BOTH SIDES LOST HEAVILY BUT THE GALLANT DEEDS OF RICHARD THE LION HEARTED WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN! THIS GREAT WARRIOR KING OF ENGLAND HAD THE BEST KNIGHTS OF ENGLAND WHEN HE SAILED!



ARMED WITH THE GREAT SWORD THAT WAS A SYMBOL OF HIS MIGHT AND COURAGE, KING RICHARD SAILED FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN...

RICHARD THE LION HEARTED DRILLED HIS KNIGHTS CONSTANTLY -- AND HE PRACTICED HARDER THAN ANY OF THEM ...

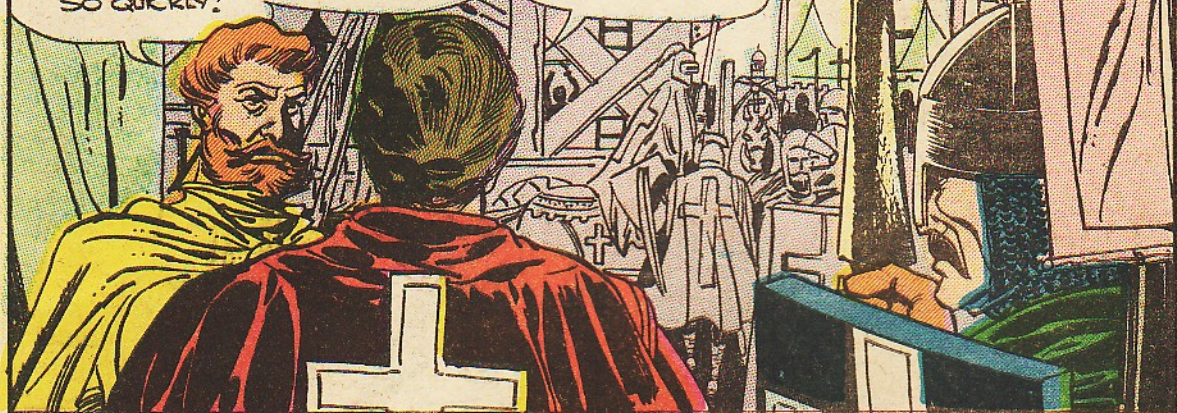


ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

WATER AND STORES WERE LOW WHEN AT LAST THE ARMADA SIGHTED LAND! KING RICHARD LOST NO TIME IN GETTING HIS MEN ASHORE...

THE SARACEN HOST HAS BEEN SIGHTED IN THE FOOTHILLS, SIRE! WE ARE FORTUNATE TO MAKE CONTACT SO QUICKLY!

PERHAPS, BRAVE TEMPLAR-- BUT OUR HORSES AND SUPPLIES AREN'T ASHORE YET! WE SHALL HAVE TO HURRY!

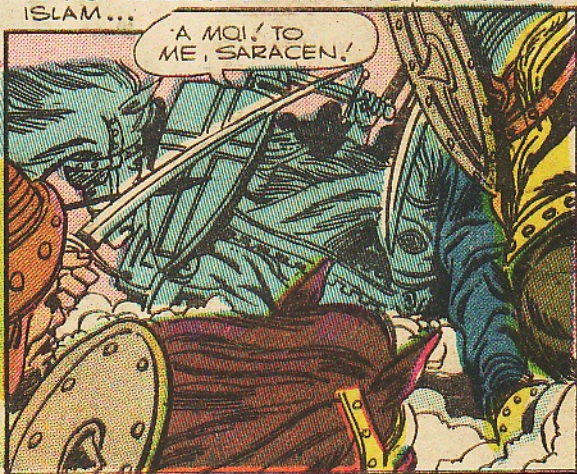


THE SARACENS HAVE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF EXPERIENCED DESERT FIGHTERS! WE WILL BE BADLY OUTNUMBERED BUT NEVER OUTFIGHT!

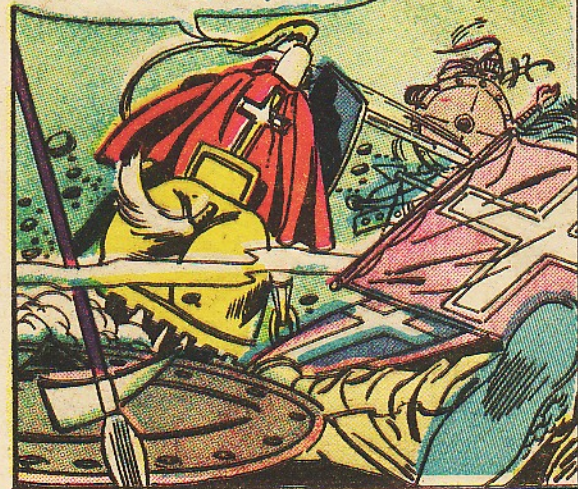


IN THE FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH THE SARACEN FORCES, THE TEMPLAR KNIGHTS SOON LEARNED NOT TO UNDERESTIMATE THE FORCES OF ISLAM...

A MOI! TO ME, SARACEN!

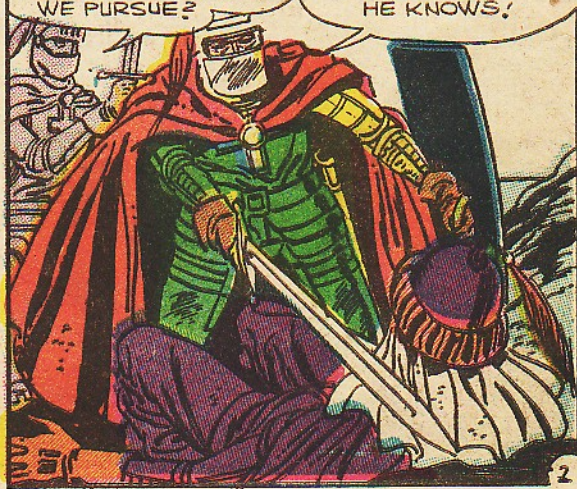


YOU WEAR THE INSIGNIA OF THE LEADER! IT'S YOU I WANT TO TALK TO!



THE SARACENS HAVE RETREATED, YOUR HIGHNESS! SHALL WE PURSUE?

NOT YET! NOT TILL THE SARACEN CHIEF HAS TOLD US WHAT HE KNOWS!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

I WILL NOT SPEAK OF MY ARMY! DO WHAT YOU WILL!

WELL SPOKEN, MAN! TAKE HIM AWAY AND FEED HIM WELL! HE FOUGHT AS WELL AS OUR OWN BRAVE KNIGHTS!



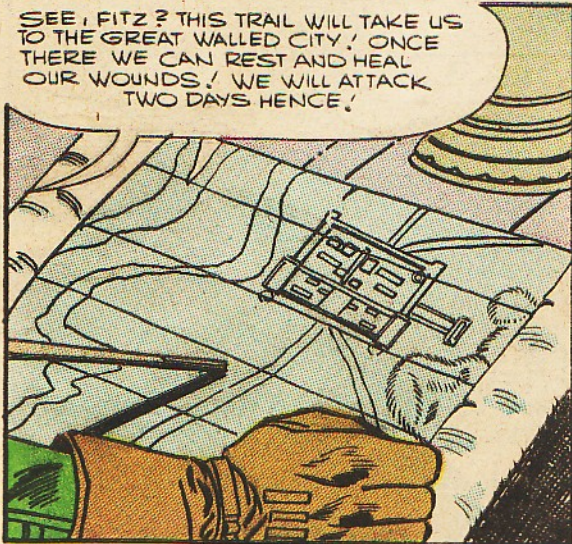
FIGHTING EVERY FOOT OF THE WAY, KING RICHARD'S CRUSADERS MADE THEIR WAY CLOSER TO THE HOLY LAND -- BUT AT GREAT SACRIFICE...

WHEN ONE SARACEN GOES DOWN, TWO SPRING UP AND TAKE HIS PLACE!

I KNOW, FITZHERBERT! YET WE ARE CLOSER TO OUR GOAL TODAY! AND TOMORROW, WE WILL BE CLOSER!



SEE, FITZ? THIS TRAIL WILL TAKE US TO THE GREAT WALLED CITY! ONCE THERE WE CAN REST AND HEAL OUR WOUNDS! WE WILL ATTACK TWO DAYS HENCE!



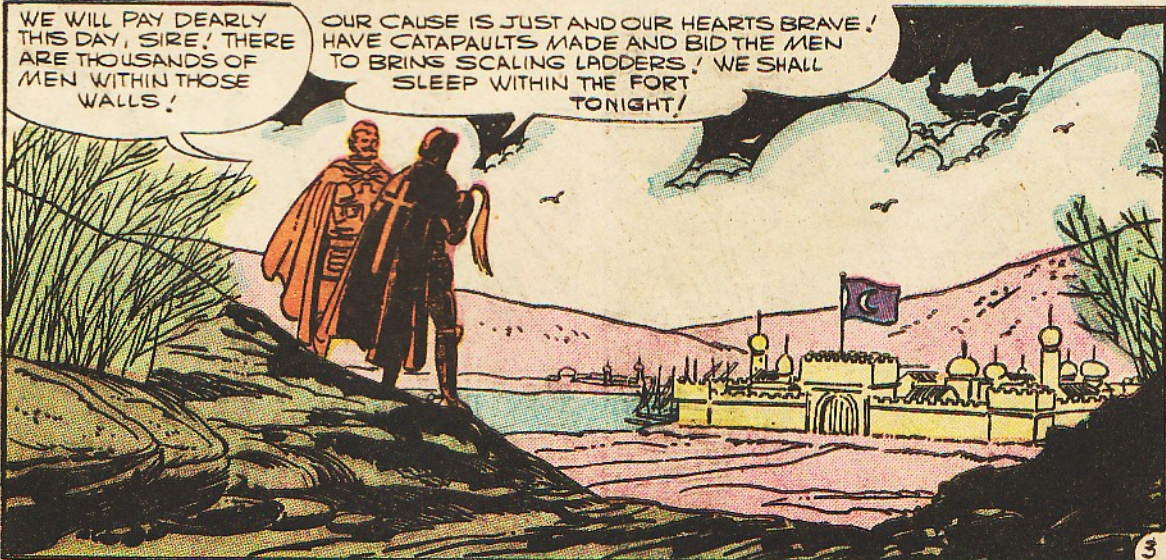
BUT IT WAS A FULL WEEK BEFORE THE WEARY ENGLISH SIGHTED THEIR GOAL...

REST THE HORSES -- SEND MY AIDES UP!



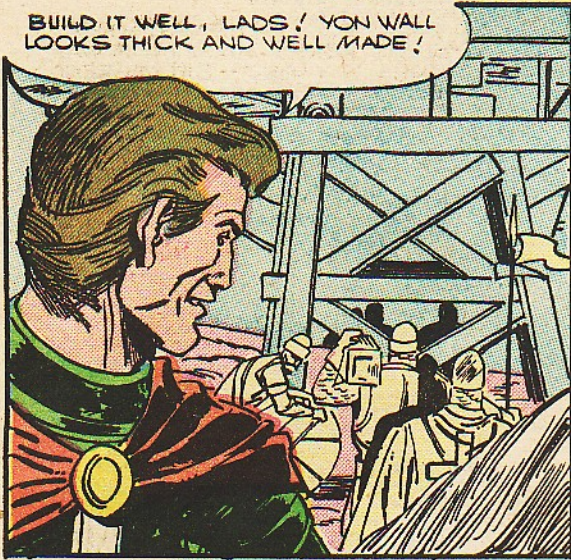
WE WILL PAY DEARLY THIS DAY, SIRE! THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF MEN WITHIN THOSE WALLS!

OUR CAUSE IS JUST AND OUR HEARTS BRAVE! HAVE CATAPULTS MADE AND BID THE MEN TO BRING SCALING LADDERS! WE SHALL SLEEP WITHIN THE FORT TONIGHT!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

BUILD IT WELL, LADS! YON WALL LOOKS THICK AND WELL MADE!

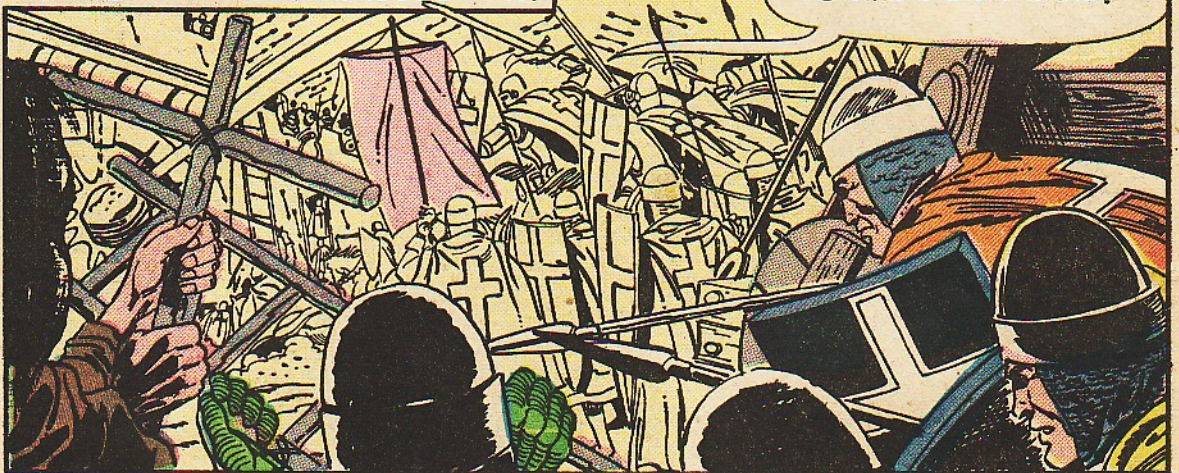


WE'LL GET A HOT RECEPTION, NOBLE KNIGHTS-- BUT WE'VE TRAVELLED MANY LEAGUES FOR THIS DAY!



RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED LED THE CHARGE PERSONALLY. A HAIL OF SARACEN ARROWS MET THEM BUT THE MEN THEY TOUCHED URGED THEIR COMRADES ON...

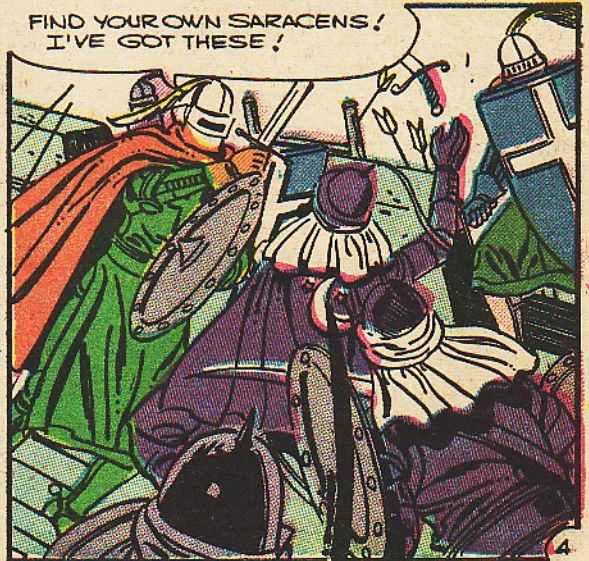
MAKE FOR THE GATES! ONCE WE'RE INSIDE, WE'LL FIGHT ON MORE EVEN TERMS!



NO, YOU DON'T, ARAB! I'VE NOT GOTTEN THIS CLOSE TO BE BEATEN BY YOU!



FIND YOUR OWN SARACENS! I'VE GOT THESE!



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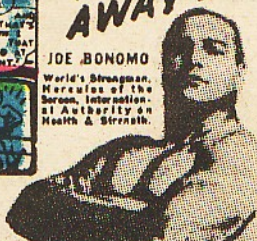
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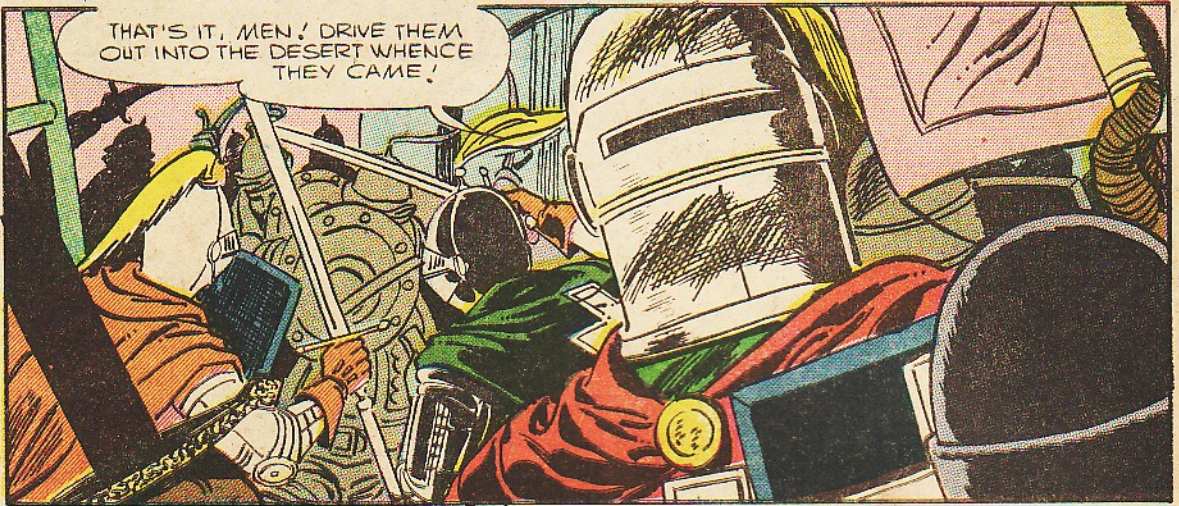
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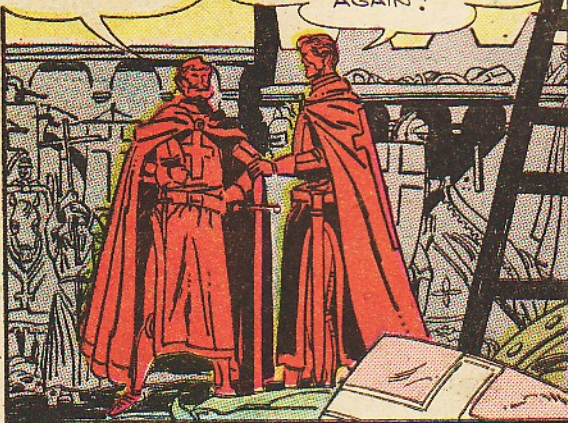
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THE CASUALTIES FOR BOTH SIDES WERE HEAVY -- BUT AS THE SUN WAS GOING DOWN, THE KNIGHTS OF THE CRUSADES REDOUBLED THEIR EFFORTS...



THE FORT IS OURS, SIRE -- AND THE SUN IS JUST GOING DOWN!

WE WON, FITZHERBERT -- BUT PERHAPS WE LOST MORE THAN WE GAINED! MANY BRAVE MEN WILL NOT SEE ENGLAND AGAIN!

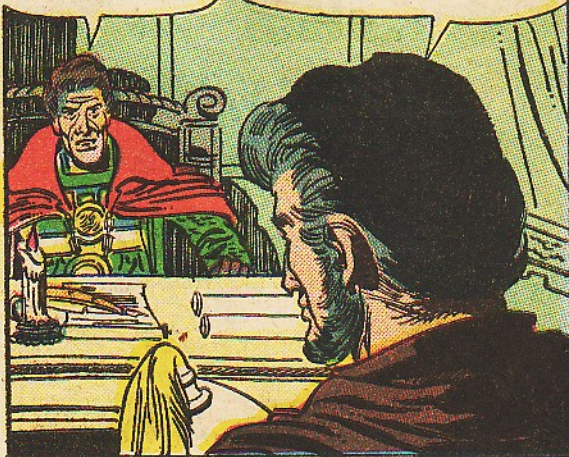


PRINCE JOHN, THERE IS NO EASY VICTORY TO ANTICIPATE OVER THE ENEMY! HE FIGHTS WELL AND HE IS MANY! WE ARE NEAR OUR GOAL BUT IF REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES DO NOT ARRIVE SOON, WE WILL HAVE TO RETREAT!



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I CAME TO FREE THE HOLY LAND, SARACEN-- AND WE STAY AND FIGHT UNTIL IT IS FREE!



WE HAVE CONSIDERED IT OUR HOME. FOR MANY YEARS, FOREIGNER! DO YOU ASK US TO GIVE UP OUR HOMES?

NO! WE FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP IN THE LAND WHERE CHRISTIANITY WAS BORN! WE WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH THAT!



THAT RIGHT IS GRANTED! ANY MAN CAN WORSHIP AS HE CHOOSES HENCEFORTH!

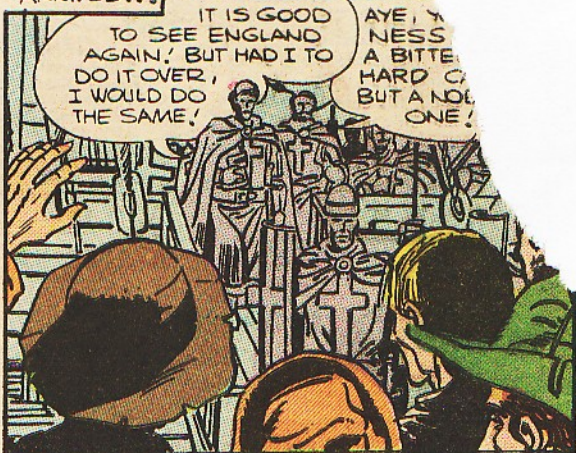
THEN I TAKE MY MEN BACK TO ENGLAND IN HONOR!



THE VOYAGE HOME WAS BESET BY BATTLES WITH MEN OF MANY LANDS. GREAT WAS THE REJOICING WHEN THEY ARRIVED...

IT IS GOOD TO SEE ENGLAND AGAIN! BUT HAD I TO DO IT OVER, I WOULD DO THE SAME!

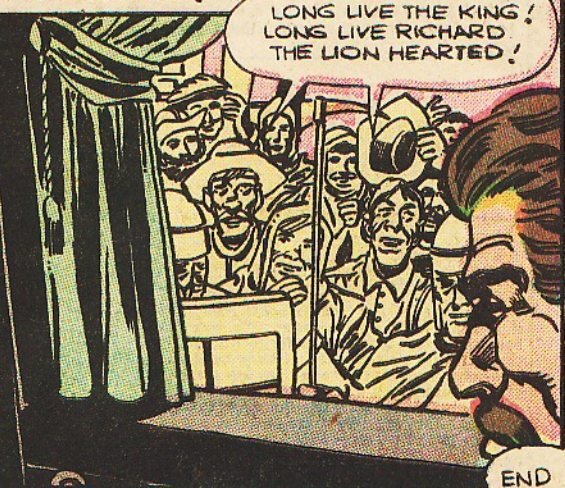
AYE, Y'NESS A BITTER HARD ONE! BUT A NOB ONE!



IT WAS A MOMENT FOR REJOICING -- BUT IN THE KING'S EYE HE STILL SAW THE FALLEN KNIGHTS OF THE CRUSADES WHO WOULD NEVER HEAR THOSE WORDS! UNSUNG, UNMARKED HEROES WHO WOULD SLEEP FOREVER IN THE SANDS OF THE DESERT!



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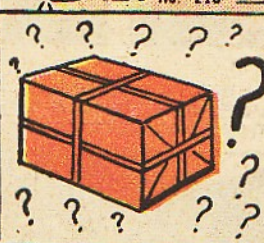
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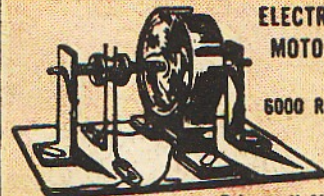
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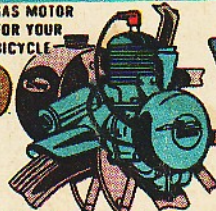
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